

NAFTA will create thousands of high paying American jobs by unlocking access to Mexico, a growing market of 90 million people that thirst for American products and services. The old rules marked by high trade barriers and preferences for companies manufacturing in Mexico have been pushed aside. In their place NAFTA establishes a level playing field, low tariffs, and a tough mechanism for resolving environmental and labor problems.

NAFTA is part of my broad economic strategy to gear the American economy for a changing world, to channel change for the benefit of working men and women. I look forward to working with the Congress and the American people to make NAFTA a reality.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

August 6¹

The President announced his intention to nominate Edna Fairbanks-Williams and Ernestine P. Watlington to be members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

August 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Charleston, WV, and returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

August 10

The President appointed Richard Schifter to serve on the National Security Council staff as Special Assistant to the President and Counselor.

August 12

In the morning, the President traveled with Hillary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton to

St. Louis, MO, where the President attended a reception and ceremony honoring heroes of the Midwest floods and signed flood relief legislation at the Ramada Henry VIII Hotel. In the afternoon, they traveled to Denver, CO. In the evening, the President traveled to Oakland, CA, where he remained overnight.

August 13

In the morning, the President met with the East Bay Conversion and Reinvestment Commission and toured a community development site at the Oakland Naval Supply Center. He then addressed the community at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Denver, CO, where he participated in a signing ceremony for the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 and the Small Business Guaranteed Credit Enhancement Act of 1993. Later, he joined Hillary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton, and they traveled to Vail for the weekend.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted August 6¹

Pierre N. Leval,
of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, vice George C. Pratt, retired.

M. Blane Michael,
of West Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, vice James M. Sprouse, retired.

Martha Craig Daughtrey,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit (new position).

¹ This announcement was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

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